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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Cambodia and South Vietnam

To provide the basis for decisions on Cambodia and South Vietnam, I have issued directives to:

-- an ad hoc group of the Washington Special Actions Group, instructing it to analyze the enemy threat to Cambodia and develop U.S. military and economic assistance alternatives to assist the Cambodians in coping with the threat (directive at Tab A);

-- Secretary Laird, asking for his views and those of the JCS and MACV on a series of possible follow-up actions to our Cambodian operations. Such actions might permit us to capitalize on the enemy's current confusion and further our negotiations and Vietnamization objectives (directive at Tab B).

The analyses, which should be available by the end of June, will focus on possible U.S. initiatives and their consequences for our long-term goals. I believe these studies will provide well thought out options for near-term decisions on Cambodia and South Vietnam.

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